The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

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ABBEVILLE'S NEWSPAPERS.

A Demand for the Perpetuation of Their History-If You Can Help the Historian, Please Do So.

Charleston, S. C., March 20th, 1897 Mr. Hugh Wilson, Editor Abbeville Press and

Banner:
Dear Sir — Last year, at the request of the South Carolina Press Association, I gathered somedata for sketches of the newspapers and editors of the State, past and present, outside

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the Abbeville Banner, including 1846 and 1847. In addition to these volumes the files of the Abbeville Messenger, which was published from October, 1881, to sometime in 1887, are bound in two books.

THE DESPISED POLICE.

Voice From Charleston-A Lament able State of Affairs-Greater Efficiency Needed in Police Circles.

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian charet. Afterward the name was changed to the Due West Telescope, and it is now known as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian and is edited by the Rev. W. M. Grier.

McCormick has had three newspapers. The News, The Telegram and The Times The Simper, by Rev. R. F. Bradley was published at Troy.

Some years ago a newspaper was published at Lowndesville, by James M. Baker. It lived but one year.

The students of Erskine College have published a monthly magazine with more or less regularity for the future students of life and time in Abbeville the files of the Press and Banner are neatly bound, and are complete since 185. A special case was built in which to hold the volumes, with a wooden partition between the books. In addition to the files of the Independent Press and the Press and Banner, we have two volumes of

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Surveying and Platting.

Ninety Six, S.C. March 10, 1897,-12m

extreme anxiety for him today that they felt for him twenty years ago.

In 1876 he led this people as no other man ever led any other people. At least ninety or ninety-five per cent, of the white men of the State were enthusiastic supporters of Hampton. They supported him not only with their approval and their votes, but they contributed thousands of dollars by voluntary payment of money into the Treasury to enable him to prosecute the cause of "Home Rule" and Democratic Government. He was triumphant and for a time he was the idol of the people.

campaign largely because of the love of his old soldiers for their gallant commander in the battles of the Lost Cause. And, while the politicians have descrited him on every hand, yet we believe that it is a fact that his old comrades in arms are today as true to him as

politicians may learn a lesson, even if they do not see their own fate reflected. Hampton

A Carolina Preacher.

The Charlotte Observer says: "The Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, of the Grace Street Presbyterian church, in Richmond, and formerly pastor of the more or less, in said State and County, as Second Presbyterian church of Charplat of J. A. McCord, D. S., will show, and lotte, is considering a call, says the which Mr. Gladstone replied: "War to Oil Mill Glanger and see it it does not see bounded by lands of Robert Boyd, Samuel Richmond Times, to the Independent benefits nobody. In all cases one Jordan, W. R. Powell, William H. Parker. Presbyterian church at Savannah, Ga. country is in the wrong: and very often and others.

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church is one of the oldest churches of the Presbyterian faith in this country, and stands on land granted to the con-gregation by George II. The church antedates both the Synod and the Pres bytery, and still adheres to the ritual of by-gone days, the minister beingrequired to wear the Geneva gown, which closely resembles that worn by Episcopal ministers. This Dr. Fair says he does not object to."

Dr. Fair is a native of Abbeville, was for a long time pastor of the Presby-terian church at Laurens and is well Brooks' Cotton Planter known in Greenville.

I want to be a better man. If so, I will be a better man. Everyone can be as good as he wants to be, grace shall be sufficient for thee."

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T. C. ANDERSON.

ple, ana a little less of that which other

people owe to you, it would be well.

family worship. Everyone has acquint-auces she would not hesitate to ask to the table, and would hesitate to you. the home altar. Perhaps the reluctive tance arises from a dissimilarity of answer for the voice of conscience, nor creed, and a fear of offense in consequence. More likely it arises from the people.

He was chosen to the leadership of that that sin of restraining spiritual confidence which is a peculiarly besetting one in this materialistic age; for the diversity of the creed is no bar. Prayer ments of minsterial power and usefulis the universal religion, and men of ness. they were twenty years ago, but their num-bers are small, and their influence is not to-meet together at the feet of one meet together at the feet of one Heavenly Father. The relectance more day what it was twenty years ago.
Old soldiers are true and steadfast in their friendship, and may be relied upon. But politiclans are sometimes governed as much by policy as by principle, and are liable to change their minds and set their sails to change their minds are true and steadfast in their field which is the relectance more discontinuous control of the relectance change their minds and set their sails to subjects. They are afraid to be miscatch the popular breeze.

In Wade Hampton's history prominent understood, smiled at, criticised. This latter idea is one which even good and great men have not always met bravely, for when Dr. Fuller once had some Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

G. Cade, Assignee of William H. Parker, Plaintiff, 'against Redmond Gibert, De fendant—Foreclosure.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in APRIL, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County to.

Master's Sale.

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Politicians may learn a lesson, even if they do not see their own fate reflected. Hampton went to Washington with the good will and went to Washington with the good will and great men have not always met bravely, for when Dr. Fuller once had some guests of great quality and fashion. God-fearing as he was, he omitted his family worship on their account. This net. which he bitterly repented, he designated as "a bold bashfulness, which durst offend God, while it did fear man." But we should remember of with the grand preacher that our guest, it though they be ever so high or rich, and becomes practically a cilizen of the city of the city of Washington, it is only a question of a little time when he will become in fact a citizen of South Carolina. fear man." But we should remember or will make a good exchange of MEAL an If they sit at our table for meat, it is but kind and right that they should

> When Li Hung Chang visited Mr. Gladstone, last year, he asked him, "What do you think of war?" To

bow at in in prayer.

As all are aware, Easter is a movable feast. "It is always the First Sun-day after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March." Easter this year will be Easter this year will be on the 18th of April.

BOOMING GREENWOOD.

Need of More Houses-Primary Elec tion-C. & W. C. Stockholders Meet

Greenwood, S. C., March 22, 1897.

Last Saturday and Sunday were clear and warm days; but it is raining again to-day. The farmers are greatly behind with their work.

Miss Annie Hodges, who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

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Mrs. M. McCariey, of Whitmire, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andrews.;

Mr. E. P. King, of Atlanta, Assistant Superintendent; Raliway Mail Service, was in the city last week. Mr. King spoke very highly of Mr. Moore, Greewood's officient post master and he will very likely serve out his full time.

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Miss Tudie Hill, visited Mrs. E. M. Libscomb. of Ninety Six, last week.

Mr. Will Moore spent last Sunday week, with relatives in Ninety Six.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott, of Aiken, are now comfortably settled in their home in east Greenwood.

Why don't some of Greenwood's business men build a few more houses. Houses of six and seven rooms rent themfrom \$9 to \$10 per month. It would be a good investment for some of their free silver.

Mr. G. M. Moore, of Lowndesville, spent last Sunday with relatives.

The primary election came off last Thursday. The second primary will be held Thursday. All of the candidates that were defeated seemed to take their defeat well enough. Several of them however, patronized the bilind tigers quite freely the next day.

The stockholders of the C. & W. C. railroad met in Greenwood last week. They will make a great many improvements in the near future, having bought \$600,000 worth of rolling stock.

The machinery for the Grendell mill will begin to arrive soon and it wont be a great while before Greenwood will have two cotton mills in operation. What's the matter with the third one? If Greenwood wants to she can have a third one, and we believe she will

mills in operation. What's the matter value third one? If Greenwood wants to can have a third one, and we considered one.
Work on the artesian well has been suspended, a depth of 500 feet has been reached.
As soon as the pump comes it will be put in and if the supply of water is sufficient it will not be bored any deeper, but if the supply is not sufficient they will probably bore 500 feet Skinnie.

You must ont allow a drum-beat to

The minister who forgets that he is also a man, loses one of the chief ele-

crowds to carry you with them to do

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Meal and Hulls.

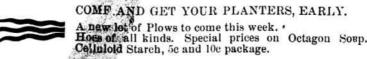
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The State of South Carolina: County of Abbeville.

In the matier of the Estate of ROBERT P. CRESSWELL Decensed PROBATE COURT. Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

A LL persons indebted to said Estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the Estate must present them properly attested to MARY P. CRESSWELL, Administratrix.

Guardianship Notice.

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The Times Change, and We Change with Them.

About very years ago Wade Hampton, which is said that he was under the influence of the said that the said that he was under the said that the said Potice is hereby given that a Petition has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, for the appointment of R. E. Hill. Probate Judge, Guardian of the Estate of Eleanor C. Sherrard, Minor, by James F. Clinkscales, as Executor of the Will of Martha E. Sherrard, deceased. Said Minor has an estate consisting of a considerable amount of Real Estate, and of some Executor—the whole being of about the value of Five Thousand Dollars, coming to her under the Will of her mother, the said Martha E. Sherrard, deceased, and no fit, competent and responsible person can be found who is willing to assume such Guardianship. Application will be made to the Judge of the Eighth Circuit, on March 25th instant, at Chambers, for an order appointing R. E. Hill Esq., Probate Judge, Guardian of said Estate.

James F. Clinkscales, As Executor, Petitioner.

Feb. 9, 1897.—6t NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

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